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CUBAN INSPECTION: []

[] EXPRESSED TO MEMDEL HIS
PREOCCUPATION WITH CUBAN SITUATION. BELIEVES THAT VITAL US NOT
WEAKEN ON INSPECTION. EXPRESSED HOPE RUMOR HE HEARD THAT
NEUTRAL COUNTRY INSPECTION TEAM MIGHT BE CREATED WAS FALSE.
UNREALISTIC TO BELIEVE AMBASSADORS RESIDENT IN CUBA COULD PERFORM
EFFECTIVE INSPECTION. HE HAD SUPPORTED IDEA RED CROSS INSPECTION
ON THEORY SWISS WOULD EMPLOY MILITARY EXPERTS. CLOSED BY
STRONGLY EXPRESSING HOPES US WOULD STAND FIRM SINCE ANY
DECISION NOW TAKEN, EITHER TO STAND FIRM OR TO WEAKEN, WILL
INFLUENCE COURSE OF EVENTS FOR YEARS TO COME.

[] HAD HEARD OF DISTRIBUTION TO OAS AMBASSADORS IN
WASHINGTON OF A PAPER ON US-RUSSIAN CORRESPONDENCE RE CUBA AND
REQUESTED THAT WE SECURE HIM COPY.

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